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#### AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the final Office Action dated February 25, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on May 25, 2004. Applicant submits this response within the 2-month period for response per 37 CFR §§ 1.7, 1.8.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.

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